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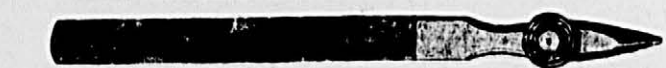


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## Informal Dance To Be Held In Union To-night

Residents' Dance Is Expected To Be a Most Successful Event

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Last Social Function of Season Will Be Held This Evening

Everything is in readiness for the Strathcona Hall Residents' Dance at the Union to-night. The tickets have been limited to seventy-five couples, thus assuring the usual enjoyment for which this dance has been characterized annually. Supper will be served in the dining room, where the tables will be decorated with flowers and candles and the usual sitting-out quarters are being provided in the assembly rooms. As is generally understood, the dance is informal, gentlemen being expected to come without full dress.

The hour of assembly has been fixed at 8 p.m. sharp; the music will begin at 8.15.

The patronesses are Mrs. W. Birks, Miss Hurlbutt, Mrs. E. Corbett. The committee are H. B. Church, J. E. Affleck, A. Stalker, W. J. Stevens, H. Miller, W. Grant, P. Gullison (sec'y.) The programme of dances will be:

- Extra Extra Waltz—Come fill your glasses up
- Paul Jones
- 1. Waltz—Kiss Waltz
- 2. One Step—Canada my Home
- 3. Waltz—Adèle
- 4. One Step—Michigan
- 5. Waltz—Blue Danube
- 6. Waltz—Cecils
- 7. One Step—You were a Tulip
- 8. Waltz—Vision of Salome
- 9. Waltz—Step—All a-Board for Dixie

Supper  
Extra Waltz—June  
Extra One Step—California  
10. One Step—Tennessee  
11. Waltz—Dream on Princess  
12. One Step—China Town  
13. Waltz—Com' of Luxembourg  
14. One Step—Mississippi Cabaret  
15. Waltz—Dream of Love  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

## Party Leaders Refuse to be Interested

No Further Information Obtainable From Secretary of the "Lit."

No further information could be obtained last night by the Daily regarding the date of opening of the Mock Parliament.

P. S. Fisher, secretary of the Literary and Debating Society, however, stated that he had been getting in touch with the leaders of the different parties and hoped to have some announcement to make presently. The executive committee have been making efforts to interest the students of the different faculties in the Mock Parliament, but so far have met with little success. This is an organization which in the past has been most successful and those who have taken an interest in it before will know of the success derived.

The Mock Parliament, to be successful, requires the support of the whole student body, but this, up to the present, has been little manifested. The executive have been striving to let the faculty in on the same successful basis as previously, and it is hoped that the students will give it the support it deserves.

## Special Sermon To College Men

Rev. Bruce Taylor, of St. Paul's, Will Speak Sunday Night

For many years the Student Christian Associations of the world have united in observing the last Sunday in February as a day of special intercession for students in all lands.

For this reason, it has been the custom of the McGill Association to hold a special service on that day in Strathcona Hall. A prominent clergyman was usually asked to speak and the principal and other members of the faculty were invited to attend and to occupy seats on the platform. This custom was departed from some years ago, owing to the difficulty in getting any large number of students to attend the afternoon service.

A departure has been made this year in having Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor preach a special sermon for students in his own church Sunday night at the regular hour. There will be special music, and the ushering will be in the hands of a student committee. It is hoped that the students of the university will unite with all other American and European universities in making this an important occasion.

## THIRD YEAR ARTS HOLDS MEETING

An important business meeting of Arts '16 was held yesterday, at 12 o'clock in Room 7, Mr. Tidmarsh, president of the year, read a letter from the McGill Daily asking that two representatives to the staff be appointed for the ensuing year, their duties to commence March 1. Schofield and Gillanders were elected.

## More Men Wanted For McGill Band

The Band Company of the McGill Battalion is sorely in need of new recruits as many of their number have enlisted. The ranks are especially depleted in the brass section and brass instrument players and clarinetists are asked to lend a hand to help the Company out. Instruments will be supplied to applicants.

## Dean Birkett Issues Orders For Hospital

Members to be Inoculated With Anti-Typhoid Vaccine To-morrow

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. H. S. BIRKETT, O. C. NO. 3 GENERAL HOSPITAL (MCGILL UNION).

All students who have passed the physical examination will report to the Medical Superintendent at the Montreal General Hospital on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the first anti-typhoid vaccine inoculation. Those inoculated will be relieved from University duties for 48 hours.

This order refers to all students of all years who have been pronounced physically fit. Go to the Chapel in the Pathological Building. Information for those receiving inoculation.

1. Those inoculated should return home immediately by car.

2. They must remain indoors for the same evening and the day following.

3. If the arm is very painful or if there is more than a slight depression or rise in temperature, report by telephone to Dr. Mucklestone, uptown 2960, at once.

Alcohol must not be partaken of either before or after the inoculation.

## Inspiration of the Bible

Title of Lecture by Dean Adams in Christ Church Cathedral Men's Club

In the lecture on "The Inspiration of the Bible," delivered by Dean Adams, of the Faculty of Applied Science in Christ Church Cathedral Parish Rooms Wednesday night, the speaker said that none of the English editions of the Bible could claim literal inspiration.

In support of this contention he said that the title page for instance was not inspired, nor was the dedication to King James, for, though flattering to King James, no one would trust its accuracy.

In referring to the chronology of the Bible, Dean Adams said that no one regarded the words of Archbishop Fisher, who says the age of the world, according to the then method of calculating, as inspired.

Dean Adams spoke of the necessity of going back to the sources of the Bible as the world knows it. These are, he said, found in the 1500 Bible manuscripts or codices. Of this total number, 127 were written in capital letters, and 1,463 in the cursive style. The three greatest manuscripts, according to the speaker, are the Vatican codex, which is in the Vatican library; the Sinaitic, which is preserved in Petrograd, and the Alexandrian, now in the British Museum. The first and second, said Dean Adams, date back to the fourth century, and the Alexandrian to the fifth century.

A page of local history was recalled, when the lecturer, in referring to the difficulty which some men have in harmonizing certain biblical problems, referred to the case of the Rev. Professor Steen, who, owing to his alleged heterodox teaching, was tried for heresy by the authorities of the Anglican Church.

Rev. Dr. Symonds will be the speaker next Wednesday night, the subject of his lecture to be announced later.

## Futurities

TO-DAY

Voting for Science Undergraduate Society Vice-President.  
7:00 p.m.—Important meeting, R.V.C. Undergraduate Society.  
1:00 p.m.—R.V.C. '15 Meeting.  
8:00 p.m.—Strathcona Hall Dance at the Union.

8:00 p.m.—Meeting, Medical Society.  
8:15 p.m.—Meeting, Architectural Association.

To-morrow

8:00 p.m.—McGill vs. North Branch Y.M.C.A. basketball.  
5:15 p.m.—Gym classes and preparation for Wicksteed Competition.  
2:00 p.m.—Anti-typhoid vaccine inoculation for McGill General Hospital students who have passed physical examination.

Mar. 1—King Cook Celebration.

Mar. 8—Wicksteed Gym Competition.

Mar. 10—Wicksteed Gym Competition.

Meeting of Philosophical Society.

Mar. 12—Election for President of the Students' Council.

Election for Presidents of the Union, Athletic Association, Rugby Club, Hockey Club and Track Club.

Mar. 17—Meeting of Student Society.

Mar. 19—R.V.C. Gym Competition.

Mar. 20—R.V.C. Gym Competition.

FRANK SHAUGHNESSY AT UNION YESTERDAY.

Frank Shaughnessy was in the Union yesterday morning and wished to be remembered to all the McGill fellows.

volunteered at the beginning of the session.

The matter of the Senior Play for next year was then brought up. McLe and Hutchison and Grigg were elected representatives from the year to assist the R.V.C. in arranging for it.

## Sir Charles Davidson Is Given Honor

Great Tribute to McGill Professor Retiring From Chief Justiceship

HIS REPLY IS ON CANADA AND THE WAR

He Holds That Every Man Should do Voluntary Military Duty

The Bench and Bar united to-day in doing honor to Sir Charles Davidson, who has just retired from the Superior Court Bench of which he had of late years been Chief Justice, and for nearly thirty years a judge. The Bar Association gathered soon after noon in room 24 of the Montreal Court House, the attendance practically embracing the whole of the local bar, and many ladies. Many whose portraits in oils were upon the walls were among those present.

Mr. F. de Sales Bastien, batonnier of the Montreal Bar, in his address to the retiring Chief Justice, called to mind the long and distinguished career of Sir Charles and the success with which he had filled the offices of Crown Attorney and Prosecutor, as Professor of Criminal Law in McGill University, and the excellent manner in which he had carried out the revision of the Code of Procedure in the province of Quebec. Mr. Bastien paid a high tribute to the work of Sir Charles as judge of the Superior Court and afterward as Chief Justice of the same, having filled the position with honor and dignity, with impartiality and courtesy, indefatigable in work, painstaking in research, prompt in your engagements, and in public matters taking your part as a leading citizen.

After referring to Sir Charles' military record, Mr. Bastien said: "You vacate a place you very fittingly adorned on the Bench, but you will still be in our midst; and the intercourse between Bench and Bar is so intimate and cordial, that this separation should (Continued on page 2.)

## Med. Society Holds Meeting This Evening

"Anaesthesia in General Practice" is Theme of Address

Prof. J. M. Elder will deliver an address on "Anaesthesia in General Practice" before the Medical Society in the Assembly Hall this evening.

Dr. John Elder is assistant professor of surgery and will be surgeon-in-chief of the McGill General Hospital. His thorough acquaintance with human nature, combined with his humorous side, make him one of the most popular professors who lecture before the society, and students in medicine who hear his address will find that they will be fully repaid for their evening spent.

Some matters of business will be brought up and during the evening a few musical numbers will be rendered.

R. V. C. MEETING.

A meeting of R.V.C. '18 will be held to-day at one o'clock in the Math Room.  
Business—Election of class reporters to the McGill Daily.

## Architects to Hear Address

Mr. Hugh Vallance Will Speak on "High Buildings" To-night

The Architectural Association is to be favored by an address from Mr. Hugh Vallance. This address will be given in the architectural lecture room at 8.15 Friday evening, the 26th.

The subject the speaker has chosen is entitled "High Buildings" of Brown and Vallance, well-known architects of this city. Besides doing much valuable work in town they have accomplished a great deal of work in the West, particularly in Edmonton and Regina, and all who are familiar with the stamp of their work will, we feel sure, find this address very interesting as well as instructive.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the Science Dinner Committee will be held to-day (Friday, 26th), at 4.30 p.m. in Room 27 Engineering Building. All members are asked to be present as this will be the final meeting.

F. A. PARKINS, Vice-President.

## ELECTIONS TO-DAY FOR SCIENCE V.P.

Polling for the office of vice-president of the Science Undergraduate Society takes place in the Faculty of Applied Science to-day, with Eric A. Leslie and N. T. Binks as the two candidates nominated. All other offices have been filled by acclamation.

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### NEW MATERIAL FEATURE OF CONTESTS

Although Several New Men Have Been Introduced on Team, they May be Depended to Put up a Strong Exhibition—Fencers Both Experienced Men

McGill's boxing, wrestling and fencing squad left last night for Toronto in addition to the men who are to participate in the tournament. Coaches Smith and McHenry also made the trip. When interviewed last night before the departure of the train, both coaches expressed confidence of the men doing well in the intercollegiate contests.

The heavyweight class on the boxing team is perhaps the weakest point on the team. Bill Ross, who is making the trip can be depended upon to put up a game fight, but he was not a candidate until the last moment, and is not any too well prepared for a championship bout.

The 155 lb. class is to be contested by Spohn, a freshman in Med. '15. Spohn is a fighter of the slugger type who can give and take a good deal of punishment. He is in excellent condition and can be depended on to mix things all the way.

The 145 lb. class is well filled by W. Almond, also of Med. '15. Almond is the college champion in both the 155 lb. and 145 lb. class. He is a very strong man and has an excellent reach. He carries a good punch in either hand and uses his head to good effect. The McGill men are counting on Almond to bring down the honors in this class.

Frank Falls, of Med. '17, is to contest the 135 lb. class. Falls is a good fighter and is the possessor of an exceptionally good right which he uses with telling effect.

Nor Forbes, Sci. '15, in the 125 lb. class, won that event last year, and his supporters are counting on him to repeat again this year. Forbes is an experienced boxer and backs up his experience with a well-developed physique.

In the 115 lb. class, the club has unearthed a good man in Blairfield. He won the college championship very handsomely and should put up a good scrap in Toronto.

The wrestlers have a very strong team again this year. The college wrestling fans are looking to the present team to "tear" the majority of events in the intercollegiate tournament.

Saturday night at the old Central Y. M. C. A. saw the boxers and wrestlers of University of Toronto in action in the inter-faculty events. The winners will represent U. of T. in the intercollegiate meet to be held in Toronto next Saturday. The crowd of two hundred who were in attendance were given an interesting evening's entertainment. From the showing of the boxers and wrestlers on Saturday the Blue and White should make a strong bid for the intercollegiate honors.

### WRESTLING

145 lbs.—Uffelman (S.P.S.) went fifteen minutes with Hughes (Forestry) before getting the decision.  
125 lbs.—Meredith (Vics.) downed Hogg (S.P.S.) in three minutes.  
115 lbs.—H. Kohl (S.P.S.) gave the decision in three minutes over time over W. R. Lane (Meds.).  
105 lbs.—Gray (S.P.S.) threw Savage (S.P.S.) in one minute and twenty seconds.  
Heavyweight—Clare (O.A.C.) threw Hogarth (S.P.S.) twice in five minutes.

### BOXING

155 lbs.—Lefroy (Arts) was given the decision over Horwell (Vics.) after four rounds.  
125 lbs.—Cavers (S.P.S.) won from Clarkson (Meds.) in three rounds.  
Heavyweight—Lefroy (Arts) won from Dallyn (Forestry), in four rounds.

### SUMMARY, AFTERNOON WRESTLING

155 lb. class—N. G. Scott (O.A.C.) downed J. T. Oliver (Vics.) in 14 minutes 36 seconds. Savage given decision over Scott.  
135 lb. class—H. Lane (Meds.) downed A. R. Pluman (Dents.) twice in 4 minutes.  
Heavyweight—F. Clare (O.A.C.) downed E. W. Savage (S.P.S.) twice in 2 minutes 10 seconds and 2 minutes.  
145 lb. class—M. Uffelman (S.P.S.) downed A. R. Mendezabel (S.P.S.) in 5 minutes.  
The following were given their bouts by default: 145 lbs. Robertson, S. P. S.; 115 lbs. McDonald, Arts; 135 lbs. R. Sheehy Dents.

### FOOTBALL HEADS CONFER AT YALE

New Haven—Capt. A. D. Wilson, of the Yale eleven has entertained Captains Frank Glick, of the Princeton and E. W. Mahan, of the Harvard eleven for two days. They have discussed various features of the next season's campaign, including the numbering of players, but have arrived at no decision.  
At the Yale-Harvard hockey game Captains Wilson and Mahan sat together. Professor Corwin, the new football member of the Yale athletic committee, sat with F. W. Moore, the Harvard graduate manager, and Judge W. W. Heffelfinger, the old Yale player, sat next to Green, the old Harvard center.

Rounthwaite Sci. '16, is wrestling in the heavyweights class. "Round" is a rough and tumble type of wrestler and although he has had little mat experience, has forged ahead rapidly. Kelly, Med. '19, is the club's wrestling find of the year. He is to contest the 155 lb. class and will undoubtedly carry off the laurels.

Matthews of Med. '17, is wrestling in the 145 lb. class. He is a clever man on the mat and should be able to bring home the points for the Red and White team.

Walter Jeffrey, Sci. '17, is to contest the 125 lb. class. "Jeff" is strong and agile, but is rather inexperienced in the game, as this is his initial season.

F. P. Bandfield, Arts '15, last year's 125 lb. intercollegiate champion, is going to try to repeat in the 125 lb. class. He is an excellent mat artist and should win his class.

L. Parsons, Sci. '15, is representing the club in the bantamweights. He is a new man at the game, but he has certainly come to the front rapidly during the past season. He is exceptionally fast and will put up a good bout from start to finish.

In the fencing championship, McGill is well represented by Messrs. Wickenden and Perreux. Both men are experienced fencers and have developed an excellent style under Professor Traquair.

### VARSITY ENTRIES

The following are the entries of the University of Toronto:  
Boxing:  
115 lbs.—W. McDonald, U.C.  
125 lbs.—W. McDonald, U.C.  
135 lbs.—R. A. Sheehy, Dents.  
145 lbs.—E. G. Robinson, Wyelife.  
155 lbs.—L. D. Lefroy, U.C.  
Heavy—L. D. Lefroy, U.C., or G.M. Dallyn, Forestry.  
Wrestling:  
115 lbs.—J. Ross, S.P.S.  
125 lbs.—E. Meredith, Vics.  
135 lbs.—H. Kohl, S.P.S.  
145 lbs.—U. Uffelman, S.P.S.  
155 lbs.—J. Gray, S.P.S.  
Heavy—W. P. Hogarth, Meds.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE GYMNASIUMS WILL BE AT COLUMBIA

Ten Colleges Will Be Represented at Athletic Event to be Held Next Month

With Brown University now a member of the American Intercollegiate Gymnastic League, a most successful season in 1915 is looked for with the championship meet coming March 25. Nine colleges were represented at a meeting of the league held in East Hall of Columbia University, New York, Saturday.

After long debate the delegates voted to hold the intercollegiate at Columbia University. The ten colleges which will be represented are Columbia, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, New York University, Haverford, Amherst, Rutgers and Brown.

Officers for the season were elected as follows: G. Higgins of Columbia, president; H. Ralston, Amherst, secretary, and G. S. Barker, Pennsylvania, treasurer. Dr. G. L. Meylan, physical director at Columbia, was added to the list of judges, bringing this number up to 18. A committee of the delegates of Princeton, Pennsylvania and New York University was appointed for the intercollegiate.

Delegates present were G. Higgins and F. Clark, Columbia; L. Seiberling, Princeton; C. Matthews, Yale; G. S. Barker, Pennsylvania; Y. Nikobe, K. Taylor and E. E. Kraus, Haverford; H. Ralston, Amherst and T. Van Dyck, Rutgers. Harvard was not represented at the meeting.

## Wet Weather Annoys Queens

But it Takes a Lot to Beat St. Anne's Mud

Queen's Journal.—The exceptionally mild weather is interfering seriously with the outdoor drill. After an hour's tramping through the slush and water on the lower campus on Saturday afternoon the battalion adjourned in desperation to the Cricket Field only to find conditions a little worse there. Accordingly the companies scattered in a search for a dry spot large enough to drill on and spent the rest of the afternoon at skirmishing and rifle exercises in various parts of the city.

The regular parades are now mainly taken up with battalion and company drill. Those who find themselves still awkward in squad drill and the rifle exercises have the opportunity of attending Sergeant-Major Walker's classes in Grant Hall any day from one o'clock till six. Any man, therefore, who is still ignorant of this elementary drill is entirely without excuse as he has had a chance of thirty hours squad drill every week since the Christmas holidays.

## SPLendid PRACTICE WAS HELD

Large Number of Contestants for Wicksteed Medal and Harvey Trophy

There was a splendid turnout at yesterday afternoon's special practice for the Wicksteed Competition.

The work-out began on the horse, on which the regular set of movements were first tried out. Then considerable time was spent on demonstrating possible combinations for the voluntary movement. This was followed by the buck work, some excellent form being shown on this piece by Hastings, Forbes, Cushing, Baldwin and Dean.

Several trials were held on the fence vault, the men contesting themselves with practising form rather than trying for any particular height. On the parallel bars, in which the programme was gone through, a decided improvement was evident on this piece of apparatus, the candidates having very little trouble with the more difficult movements, i.e. the quick up and start and the upper arm work. As a result, the possible combinations for the voluntary movement, this was followed by the buck work, some excellent form being shown on this piece by Hastings, Forbes, Cushing, Baldwin and Dean.

Two of the men who had been working for the competition, R. W. Gray and E. M. Desbriay, left town yesterday morning for Ottawa, having enlisted with the Second Signal company. This makes a total of six men who have enlisted who otherwise would be competing.

Frank Peckley and Wilbur Lowry, previous winners, were down Wednesday and materially assisted the men in rounding into shape.

The statement seemed incredible at first, and the despatch received stated that the cure was made on a psychological theory only recently decided on by Dr. Waugh.

Dr. Christian Ruckmich, of the University of Illinois Department of Psychology, stated that the cure was a new thing to psychologists. He says that the case was one of functional disorder and that the many practitioners over the country have done greater things than that, which have not been recorded.

He explains the cure by saying that it was not a disease of the tissues but a functional disease. A functional disease may be brought on by the body receiving a sudden shock or by suggestion of some other person. In the same manner a cure may be brought about by getting the person under the influence of the practitioner's mind and continually suggesting that the adverse condition to that which is in force should be brought about.

Harvard—Indicating sites noteworthy in connection with the founding of Harvard in 1636, a slate tablet has been placed in one of the brick columns that surround Harvard yard. Two squares of slate are also placed in the sidewalk. One of the squares indicates the spot where stood the house in which Nathaniel Eaton, the first teacher of the college, lived while College Hall was being built in 1638 and 1639. Another spot will increase where the house of Edward Goffe stood in the first days of the college.

Kindly comment from the Toronto Varsity:  
Queen's and Varsity are the attraction at the Arena next Saturday afternoon. Queen's are out to win. A win for Queen's will put McGill in the cellar position so the Tricolor are out for gore.

Nearly 60 candidates including seven members of last year's varsity team, responded Tuesday to the first call for the Princeton baseball team. Three other holders of the "B" are expected to report to Captain Green and Coach Clarke within a few days.

## McGill Team Off To The Capital

Undergrads. and Professors at Station to Say Good-Bye

Quite a large number of undergraduates were at the Bonaventure Station yesterday morning, to say good-bye to the men who are joining the Signal Company in Ottawa. One or two of those who had enlisted had gone on Thursday but about ten left yesterday morning. Among those who were at the station were Dr. Eve and Professor Grey, King and Christie, who have been actively engaged in teaching the wireless class since the fall. McGill was quite in evidence during the time before the train left, and a rousing McGill yell was given, wishing the boys good luck and godspeed in their work at the front.

## Will Swim at Toronto Meet



GEORGE HODGSON

## MCGILL SWIMMERS COUNT UPON A REPETITION OF LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS IN MEET AT TORONTO

Strong Team is Rounded out Through Men Chosen in Final Trials at the Central Y.M.C.A. Tank Yesterday

### TEAMS LEAVE FOR TORONTO TO-NIGHT

George Hodgson, Olympic Champion, Entered in Relay Race, 50 Yards, 100 Yards, and 220 Yards—Eric Parsons Representative in Diving

Final trials to decide what men will go with the McGill Swimming club to Toronto to-night, to take part in the Intercollegiate Championships, were held at the Central Y.M.C.A. tank yesterday afternoon. The 50 yards dash was won by Pengelly at twenty-seven seconds. Thom carried off honors in the 50 yards back stroke, while George Hodgson was the winner in both the 100 yards and 220 yards, while the second in 220 minutes, Eric Parsons and J. B. Thom will represent McGill in the diving competition.

Nine men will be carried to Toronto this evening, by P.M. train leaving Windsor Station at ten o'clock. These are Rosebush, Nelson, Patterson, Hodgson, Smith, Lester, Thom, Parsons and Pengelly. Pengelly, Lester, Hodgson and Smith will be McGill's entries in the relay race, while Rosebush and Patterson will do the plunging for the Red and White.

The full list of men who will take part in the events, with those in which they are entered, is as follows:  
50 yards—Wood, Tilson.  
100 yards—Wood, Tilson.  
200 yards—Wood.  
Plunge for distance—Kelleher, Crowe.  
Diving—Wood, Huestis.  
Team race—Tilson, Huestis, Verity, Wood.  
Water polo team—Goal, Fleming; center, Wood; forwards, Brown, McKay; backs, Crowe, Peck, Spure, Jones.

Lee Smith, relay and water polo.  
Ken Rosebush, water polo.  
Red McLean, back stroke and water polo.  
"Slim" Patterson, plunge and water polo.  
Bill Lester, relay, 100 yards, 220 yards.

## R. V. C. COMPETITION

The following girls are asked to turn out regularly for squad marching in connection with the R.V.C. demonstration, which is to take place on the evenings of March 19 and 20: L. Fowler, G. Story, V. Lafleur, C. Smith, W. MacLaren, J. Kelly, H. Scott, Z. Smith, R. Waterman, R. Fraser, O. Rogers, R. Cream, F. Walker, S. Cameron, G. Bolter, N. Lambert, L. Macdonald, H. Fraser, M. Kerr, D. Murray, N. Hardy, C. Livingstone, G. Savage, M. Brockwell, M. Muir, M. Bennetts, L. White, J. Black, A. Maryven, A. Melvin, J. Elliott, L. Demuth.

## WASHINGTON YALE DEGREE RECALLED

A feature of Alumni Day at Yale University Monday was an exhibition of correspondence between President Styles of the college and George Washington, showing that Yale had conferred on Washington in 1781 the degree of doctor of laws.

The fact that Washington had been so honored by Yale, it was pointed out, while a matter of record, was not generally known.

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## Will Swim at Toronto Meet



GEORGE HODGSON

Thom, Diving and back stroke.  
Pengelly, relay and 50 yards.  
Eric Parsons, diving.  
The polo referee will be L. Earle, now of Toronto, but formerly connected with the M.A.A.A.  
The men of both the swimming and the water polo teams feel that their chances of success in the intercollegiate meet are splendid, and are fully confident that their horses are well-founded. At Toronto the swimming team will be guests at the Prince George Hotel and will return with the boxers, wrestlers and fencers on Sunday.

Varsity entries are as follows:  
50 yards—P. Verity, Frank Wood.  
50 yards on back—Wood, Lyon.  
100 yards—Wood, Tilson.  
200 yards—Wood.  
Plunge for distance—Kelleher, Crowe.  
Diving—Wood, Huestis.  
Team race—Tilson, Huestis, Verity, Wood.  
Water polo team—Goal, Fleming; center, Wood; forwards, Brown, McKay; backs, Crowe, Peck, Spure, Jones.

Lee Smith, relay and water polo.  
Ken Rosebush, water polo.  
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## Sporting Notes

Christian Science Monitor.—Boston hockey followers are looking forward to a very fast contest to-night, when the Boston Athletic Association seven meets the Hockeiacra Club of Montreal in their game in the Boston Arena. The Canadians are the present leaders in the Montreal City League and are rated by Canadian authorities as the fastest amateur team in Canada.

This would be all right if it were true. Funny how easy it is to hoodwink those Boston highbrows.

The Varsity—O.A.C. have defaulted their game to Varsity in the intermediate intercollegiate. If the committee decides to admit Western University to the intercollegiate ranks Varsity will have a crack at them. Otherwise, Queen's Seconds will meet Varsity Seconds in the finals.

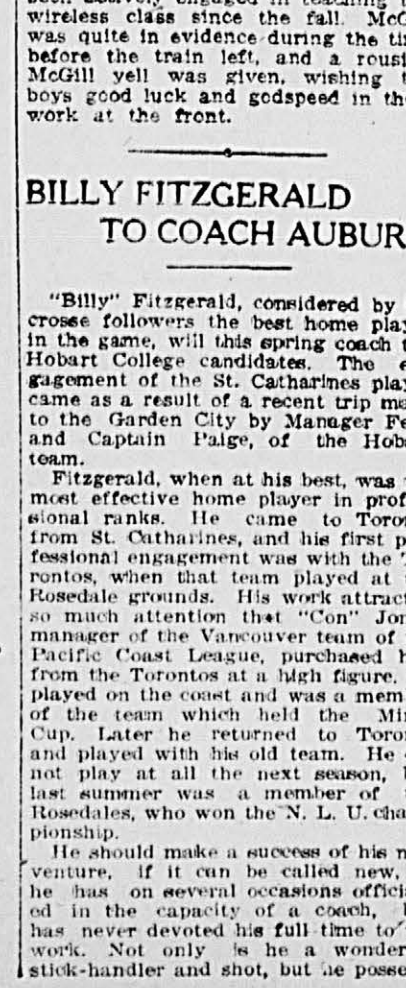
Nearly 60 candidates including seven members of last year's varsity team, responded Tuesday to the first call for the Princeton baseball team. Three other holders of the "B" are expected to report to Captain Green and Coach Clarke within a few days.

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es "lacroce brains," and will teach the Hobart candidates numerous inside tricks.

Farming as a vocation for Harvard graduates was discussed by expert agriculturists, and the Harvard Farmers' Association organized at a meeting attended by more than 75 students and former students of the Cambridge University in the Union under the joint auspices of the Union and the Undergraduate Economics Society.

University of Texas—A class in surveying has been formed at the University of Texas especially for law students. The law professors believe that a knowledge of surveying is invaluable to a lawyer who has many land cases.

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## BILLY FITZGERALD TO COACH AUBURN

"Billy" Fitzgerald, considered by lacrosse followers the best home player in the game, will this spring coach the Hobart College candidates. The engagement of the St. Catharines player came as a result of a recent trip made to the Garden City by Manager Pean and Captain Paige, of the Hobart team.

Fitzgerald, when at his best, was the most effective home player in professional ranks. He came to Toronto from St. Catharines, and his first professional engagement was with the Toronto team, when he was a member of the Rosedale grounds. His work attracted so much attention that "Con" Jones, manager of the Vancouver team of the Pacific Coast League, purchased him from the Torontos at a high figure. He played on the coast and was a member of the team which held the Minto Cup. Later he returned to Toronto and played with his old team. He did not play at all the next season, but last summer was a member of the Rosedales, who won the N. L. U. championship.

He should make a success of his new venture, if it can be called new, as he has on several occasions officiated in the capacity of a coach, but has never devoted his full time to the work. Not only is he a wonderful stick-handler and shot, but he possesses

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# THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS AT OLD MCGILL

## CO. ORDERS FOR COMING WEEK

### LISTS OF PARADES, MUSKETRY AND BAYONET FIGHTING

McGill Battalion C.O.T.C., "B" Company Order No. 8, by Capt. J. C. Kemp, O.C. "B" Company  
Feb. 25th, 1915.

#### PARADES—

The Company will parade for Battalion Drill on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at 2.15 p.m., and for Company Drill on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7.45 p.m.

#### MUSKETRY—

No. 8 Platoon will attend at the Old High School for Aiming Instruction at 7.15 p.m. on Monday, March 1st.

All men in Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Platoons who have not yet passed their shooting qualification must attend at the C.O.T.C. Headquarters at 7 p.m., on Monday, March 1st, to take this part of the course again.

#### BAYONET FIGHTING—

No. 6 Platoon will attend for Bayonet Fighting Instruction at the Physics Building at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, March 1st.

#### DUTIES—

Orderly Corporal for week ending March 1st:

Corporal Burgess.

Next for duty:

Corporal Mather.

Signed, J. C. KEMP,  
Capt. Commanding "B" Co'y.

## NEUTRAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES

By C. T. Revere.

From the standpoint of experience the question of contraband furnishes one of the most orthodox developments of the present war. It was to be expected that a situation would arise which would call for a communication such as the U. S. addressed to Great Britain protesting against the restrictions placed upon our commerce with neutral Europe. It was equally certain that Great Britain would receive the communication in a spirit of amity and as a matter of course. Such an attitude was foreshadowed by her centuries of naval practice as both belligerent and neutral.

Since the early part of the seventeenth century every war involving maritime operations has revived the inevitable conflict between belligerent privilege and neutral rights. Prior to that time the neutral had no rights except such as could be held by force of arms or fear of reprisal.

Although recognizing modern concessions, the belligerent always looks upon so-called peaceful commerce as pernicious, frequently giving as much cause for anxiety as the hostile thrust of a declared opponent. The war furnished the for may be worth a whole army corps. Complications may arise, thus provoking pacific into combatant. The strain of self-control comes at an awkward time. It is hard to shift from peaceful exercise of the mailed fist upon the enemy, and extend kid-glove finesse to the nuisance which holds his friendship in such nice balance that he is equally facile in dealings with either side.

In fact, the intercourse of nations provides a phenomenon more typical in its manifestations than the outcry of the belligerent over the suspicious commercial activities of the professed bystander—unless it be the outcry of the professed bystander over the seizure of his goods and the interference to his trade.

As the sole high-powered neutral, the United States occupies a position of peculiar opportunity and responsibility. Both maritime and landward, it has all other considerations except victory and national honor. Since the first shock of the conflict it is seen that commercial advantage of an undreamed extent may come to them. It has been determined that they may even determine the issue of the war.

Quite apart from the role they may be called upon to play in the peace negotiations, their conduct as a non-combatant may influence the lines of historical development as much as the course of the leading participants in the war. Although it is too early to venture such an assumption it is possible by their policy that they may add some new principle to the code of conduct between nations. At any rate, there has come to them an opportunity, such as seldom is given governments or chancelleries, of putting on an unprecedented broad plane a discussion that heretofore has been limited by the narrow dictates of self-interest.

It has been more than a century since the principle of contraband has been so strongly involved in international disputes, unless we except the Civil War cases, which belong more properly to the category of blockade. For this reason it might be advisable to review some of the commercial incidents of the war, with their effect on our trade as a neutral nation, and our rights and duties as set forth by precedent.

It was expected that trade with Germany would cease with the declaration of hostilities. England's maritime supremacy gave assurance that commerce would be confined to the accessible ports of the allied nations and neutral countries. No restrictions, however, were placed upon shipments to Great Britain, France, Belgium, or Russia. The difficulty has arisen entirely over United States trade with neutral countries, chiefly on the ground that development of the light of contraband might be questionable.

British warships help up American merchant-vessels carrying cargoes of copper, gasoline, food stuffs, rubber products, naval stores, and other commodities on their way to such ports as Genoa, Rotterdam, and Gothenburg. The alert British naval officer could see no occasion for the growing commercial importance of these neutral ports than the baneful desire to make a large profit by the transshipment of these goods to Germany and Austria.

At the outbreak of the war the generally recognized list of contraband articles, as set forth in the Declaration of London in 1909, consisted of eleven groups of articles. By the Order in Council issued October 29, 1914, Great Britain had considerably more than doubled this list, placing therein a large number of articles which never had been considered in the list of contraband. Exporters of neutral nations heatedly protested that at this

## HERO BOYS OF "OLD MCGILL"

Dedicated to McGill University's Battalion, Third Canadian Army, by John Stuart Thompson, author of "China Revolt," "The Chinese," "Estabrook," etc.

Eyes front! hero boys of McGill! God gave the cause; free-born man gives the will; Will to meet Liberty highest, until Her fruit runs o'er valley and hill.

Earth waits, little Gideon band! Strike, though the Midian chokes sea and land; Hate is his measure of fear; he can't stand; Against Truth, without justice he planned.

They cling to your knee in a trance, Mothers of Belgium and daughters of France; Mary, Madonna is writ on their glance; Their Lord—He is slain by a lance.

"World Power" is the evntage he cries; "Thirteen inch Brummers," he matches "against" mind; Aen-heaps he quakes of the churches he finds; Gun-fire, the pale cross soon out-blinds.

Your eyes to the hills now upraise! Whom march you with? Even the Angel of Days; God who struck Babylon down in her ways; Illumined ye stand in His gaze.

The centuries look on ye now; David, and Gideon, Milton, they bow; Waterloo shines on old Wellington's brow; They call: "Make a sword of your plow."

McGill! through the pages of fame, March! Lend a hand! Put an end to this war! They sneered when they heard your clear name; But that's not the end of the game.

"Conscription Caesar must die!" Men can't read that decree in the sky? Marne, to the Alps, to the Rhine, how they fly! McGill! you've the red to apply.

Cheer, boys! don't you see what you've won? (Yes, our McGill has a place in the sun) Freedom from sword-ruler and when that is done, No man from a tyrant need run.

No mads from oppressors need flee, Ships will be safe on the crest of the sea; Children can coo on their grandmothers' knee; McGill! hear humanity's plea.

Mr. Thompson is a native of Montreal and a former student of the Montreal Presbyterian College and at McGill University.

It became the envy of Liverpool and London. Federal cruisers unlikely look the view that this commercial activity was of an illegal character—that the ultimate destination of the shipment was not Nassau, but more probably Key West, or Charleston, which were under blockade.

Here we come to the so-called "doctrine of continuous voyages," which furnishes one of the knottiest problems in international law. Belligerents, irritated over continued aid given the enemy, are usually inclined to overlook their privileges and rest their case on the mere suspicion that this destination of shipment is hostile. Precedent, however, is quite against them on the point that there must be proof, very strong if circumstantial, that the destination is illegal in order to justify seizure. The mere fact that contraband trade may have been general with a certain port is not ground for action in a specific instance.

In the present war the only new feature which has marked the controversy is the suggestion that contraband be certified as to character, content and destination. Obviously such a step would do away with much of the irritation on the part of Great Britain and her allies, while a shipper, acting in good faith, could take no objection to an examination which would give his goods a clean bill of health.

Every nation has its individual lines of tendency, all determined by what is considered to be the need of the future. For example, Great Britain has tended toward a wide contraband list. Consistency in her desire to make seizures in time of war is held to be more valuable than the right of protest over interference with her commerce. Small maritime nations, like Holland and Denmark, lean toward restriction of the contraband list, as their right of protest against injury to commerce while neutrals is likely to be more important than the privilege to make seizures in time of war.

United States, quite naturally has favored a limited contraband list, as a European war would be more likely to find us neutral. In other words, they favor a tendency which affords the most protection to their own commerce rather than one which will enable them to block most effectively the ability of a possible enemy to obtain supplies during a war.

No outstanding considerations of self-interest under trying conditions. Maritime practice has adhered to certain well-developed rules. Some of these are more closely defined than others, but under no circumstances can violations be so flagrant as to pass without protest and ultimate penalty.

Undoubtedly the chief reason for opposition to the agitation in Congress favoring prohibition of contraband shipments is based on the fear of laying an embarrassing precedent. A nation too lightly minded to ship war supplies to a belligerent country might be in no position to protest against similar action by neutral countries in case we should become involved in a war. International custom is much better qualified to deal with such a situation than the legislative bodies of individual countries, no matter what their such statutory prohibition is inspired by Utopian ideals or racial partisanship. Such legislation would be regarded as unwelcome, and would not receive the academic sanction of its beneficiaries, no matter how cordially they might welcome it.

Although the over-zealous British naval officer may transcend the bounds of precedent, it is safe to say that the record of Great Britain, so far as her official notes or prize-court decisions are concerned, will be marked by unwavering adherence to established practice. Precedent will be left without a smudge to serve as reference when she may have occasion to stand on her rights as a neutral at some later date.

Prize-court decisions, except in rare instances, have been characterized by an equal impartiality. That which would activate the most exalted international tribunal. To the layman this never fails to appear as amazing, in view of the fact that the procedure is conducted entirely by the country making the capture.

—North American Review.

## War Summary

These Articles Are Specially Written for the McGill Daily and are Published Each Day.

### FRANCE

The French air-men continue to do splendid work in observing the movements of the enemy and it was chiefly through their efforts that the French troops held the ground taken from the Germans a few days ago. Around Lombartzyde artillery firing is going on. The French have succeeded in demolishing a blockhouse. In the Argonne a fight near Marie Therese resulted in a victory for the French. Between the Argonne and the Meuse slight advances have been made by the French. Near Parroy, in Lorraine, the French patrols put some German patrols to flight.

### RUSSIA

German War Office reports admit that the Russians have assumed the offensive in the regions of Ossowitz and Augustof. Along the Narw River the fight is extending, especially between Jebvabno and Bobzanof. In the Przasnysz region the fighting is becoming severe. In the left bank of the Vistula weak attacks of the enemy were easily repulsed.

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

In the Carpathians desperate fighting has occurred east of Lupkow. The Austro-German attacks south of Koziomoka were repulsed, and near the Dukla Pass an Australian position was captured after severe fighting. Several Russian columns are reported to have advanced into Marmaros country in Hungary, and have captured several convoys. Several German submarines have arrived at Pola, the chief Austrian naval station, and will be used in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean.

### BRITISH EMPIRE

Sir Edward Grey made an important announcement in the House yesterday when he stated that Great Britain was entirely in accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea. Reports of casualties in the First Canadian Contingent seem to bear out the reports that they have been in action. Two more small boats have been sunk in the Channel. The South African forces have occupied Garub in German Southwest Africa.

## WHAT HAS TO BE KNOWN BY THEN TAKING OFFICERS QUALIFYING EXAMS.

### LIST OF BOOKS AND SECTIONS GIVEN

For the benefit of those members of the McGill C.O.T.C. who are shortly going to take their qualification examinations the list of requirements is republished.

#### SYLLABUS FOR LIEUTENANTS.

Candidates for Canadian Militia Lieutenants' Certificates are required to pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects:

#### INFANTRY, 1914.

The use of "Infantry Training 1914" will necessitate some changes in the syllabus, which are given on pages 12 and 13 of "How to Qualify."

#### (1) Drill and Field Training.

Portion "A."

Squad Drill, I.T. Definitions—Secs. 1-7, 12-14.

Section and Platoon Drill, I.T.—Secs. 15-20, 23-25.

Infantry in Battle, I.T.—Secs. 114-120.

Care of Arms, M.R.—Paras. 84-118.

Rifle Exercises, R. and M.E.—Secs. 1-25, 28, 30-32.

Musketry Exercises, M.R.—Paras. 267-292.

R. and M.E.—Secs. 36-61.

Portion "B."

Company Drill, I.T.—Secs. 81-89.

Infantry in Battle, I.T.—Secs. 114-125, 131.

Training in Field Operations, I.T.—Secs. 107-112.

Musketry Exercises, M.R.—Paras. 148-187, 267-292, 301-321.

R. and M.E.—Secs. 36-61.

Guards and Sentries, I.T.—Secs. 74-79.

Sword Exercises, Cor.—Secs. 56-62, 64, 65, 127-131.

Map Reading: M.M.R., Conventional Signs—How to use Scales.

Map Reading—Approximate methods of obtaining North-True and Magnetic Bearings.

Portion "C."

Fighting Troops and Characteristics, F.S.R.—Chapt. 1.

Infantry in Battle, further application of portion "B."

Marches, F.S.R.—Secs. 24-26, 30-32.

I.T.—Sec. 112.

Camps "Blivouacs," F.S.R.—Secs. 55, 57, 61, 62.

M.P.E.—Secs. 39, 61-64, 67, 68.

Protection on the March, F.S.R.—Secs. 64-75.

Protection when at Rest, F.S.R.—Secs. 76-89.

Reconnaissance and Information, F.S.R.—Secs. 90, 92, 94, 96, 98.

I.T.—Secs. 110, 111.

Inter-communication, F.S.R.—Secs. 8, 9, 12 (para. 13 only), 15, 16, 20.

I.T.—Sec. 119.

Field Engineering, F.S.R.—Secs. 108, paras. 9, 10, 11.

M.F.E.—Secs. 1-3, 22, 24-32, 54, 73-80.

Map Reading—Further application of Portion "B."—Regimental Duties.

REGIMENTAL DUTIES.

Lectures dealing with the subjects set forth will be given during portions A and B only of the course; but there will be an examination at the end of each portion A, B and C.

Discipline.

General instructions.

Arrest and Military custody.

Investigation of charges.

Summary and minor punishments.

Drunkenness.

Reports and conduct sheets.

Disposal of prisoners awarded detention by C.O.

Courts of inquiry, Committees and Boards.

Duties.

Duties of a subaltern.

Responsibility for public money and stores.

Organization of a squadron.

Roster of duties.

Daily duties.

Guards and sentries.

Honours and salutes.

Duties in aid of civil power.

Miscellaneous.

Enlistment.

Conditions of service.

Officers' and Sergeants' mess (their objects).

Men's messing and cooking (General system).

System of keeping Squadron books, accounts, and returns.

Dress of officers and men.

Correspondence (To write and address official letters).

Pay and allowances of N.C.O.'s and men of a Squadron.

Method of supplying troops with food, forage, ammunition and stores in peace. (General knowledge).

## HOW AN OFFICER MI. CALCULATED

What a Slight Mistake Is Liable To Do

Every truthful account of an instance at the front, which comes to our knowledge, is valuable since its relation helps those who expect to see active service to form a general idea of the nature and order of things which will be met. It is important that that idea should be an accurate one, since the way in which an emergency will be met will depend entirely upon a general idea of conditions; there will usually be no time to think out the particular mode of action, which may be the best way of meeting the emergency. When things are happening quickly, one must act almost without thinking in the way which past experience, or repeat of instructions, has made a habit. The instance which is related here will serve to impress upon everyone the great difficulty which night work must always present.

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possible him, and then moved off to one side, intending to return, after an absence of, altogether, four hours, to his own trench. The night was extremely dark and the darkness was made more impenetrable by a heavy mist and that was almost rain. There was no wind, and, of course, there were no lights on either side, indeed, any other landmark in the landscape, by which direction could be maintained. The trenches ran in an irregular line; the officer, although he used his compass, miscalculated the distance that he had covered, and so it happened, that when he thought he was about to step into his own trench, on his return, he actually walked into a German trench and was promptly made prisoner.

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### PRESS OPINIONS.

#### ARE THE STARVATION STORIES A BLUFF?

Britain had not interfered with the importations of foodstuffs by Germany up till the time when the military authorities of Germany seized all foodstuffs and cried out that the country was starving. Germany, therefore, may not be anything like so near starvation as she wishes the world to believe. One object of putting the pressure of hunger on the people may be to pre-empt the hopelessness of continuing the struggle, owing, of course, to the "inhuman methods" of perfidious Albion. Another object may be simply to provide an excuse for trying the last desperate expedient of a submarine warfare on everything that floats around Great Britain. In any case, it would be well not to take too literally the stories of an alarming food shortage in Germany.—Montreal Herald.

#### BUSY CREATING DIFFICULTIES.

London Express.—The Allies are not only fighting for themselves, they are fighting for the neutral nations as well. It is to the advantage of the whole world that Germany should be beaten as speedily as possible, and those countries that, for the sake of commercial profit, are lending their ports for German clearing houses are the enemies of civilization—and themselves. It is useless to denounce German barbarities if you help to make the continuance of those barbarities possible. American newspapers are enthusiastic in their attacks on German methods and German ambitions, but American politicians are busy creating difficulties for Germany's enemies.

#### NOT PLEASANT TO BERLIN.

London Daily Mail.—The British loan

### THE GERMAN BOGEY.

London Express.—The farcical "blockade" of the British coasts, declared by Germany from February 18, is evidently intended to terrify timorous neutral shipowners and to persuade the German public that their navy from which so much was expected, really possesses the power materially to damage Great Britain. To this end, the exhibition of bombast merely supplies additional evidence of the desperation of the German Government.

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